Lord. That's the least feare.
For by the semblance of their white flags displaid, they bring vs
Peace, and come to vs as fauourers, not as foes.
Cleon. Thou speak'st like hymme, vntutor'd to repeat
Who makes the fairest shew, meanes most deceit.
But bring they what they will, and what they can,
What need we feare, the ground's the lowest,
And we are halfe way there: Goe tell their Generall we attend
him heere to know for what he comes, and whence he comes, &
what he craues.
Lord. I goe my Lord.
Cleon. Welcome is peace, if he on peace consist;
If warres we are vnable to resist.

Enter Pericles with attendants.

Per. Lord Gouernor for so we heare you are,
Let not our ships and number of our men,
Be like a Beacon fired, to amaze your eyes,
We haue heard your miseries as farre as *Tyre*.
And seene the desolation of your streetes,
Nor come we to adde sorrow to your teares,
But to release them of their heauy load,
And these our ships you happily may thinke,
Are like the Troian horse, was stuft within
With bloody veines expecting ouerthrow,
Are stor'd with corne, to make your needy bread,
And gine them life, whom hunger starv'd halfe dead.
Omnes. The Gods of Greece protect you,
And wee'l pray for you.
Per. Arise I pray you, arise; wee doe not looke for reuerence,
but for loue and barborage for our selfe, our ships, and men.
Cleon. The which when any shall not gratifie.
Or pay you with vnthankfulnesse in thought,
Be it our wiues, our children, or our selues,
The curse of heauen and men succeed their euils:
Till when, the which (I hope) shall nere be seene:
Your Grace is welcome to our Towne and vs.

Per.

Per. Which welcome wee
Vntill our Stars that frowne, le

Enter

Gower. Here haue you see
His child I wis to incestе brin
A better Prince and benigne l
That will proue awfull both i
Be quiet then, as men should
Till he hath past necessity:
Ile shew you those in trouble
Losing a myte, a Mountaine g
The good in conuersation,
To whom I giue my benizon
Is still at Tharsus, where each
Thinks all is writ he spoken c
And to remember what he d
Build his Statue to make him
But tydings to the contrary,
Are brought t'your eyes, wh

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Enter at one doore Pericles ta
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Exit Pericles at

Good *Hellican* that staid at h
Not to eate hony like a Dro
From others labours; for the
To killen bad keepe good a
And to fulfill his princes de
Sau'd one of all that haps in
How *Thaliard* came full be
And had intent to murder
And this in *Tharsis* was no
Longer for him to make his